Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 11 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 12 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 10 Aug 2021 at 12:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a changeable spell but low for details by the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 11 Aug 2021: Cloudy with rain, heavy for a time, sunnier later. Strong winds, some hill fog.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 11 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	10%	40%	70%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 11 Aug 2021

Weather: Dry in early hours, some clear spells and a few sunny intervals at first in the morning. Cloud then thickening, initially just a few patches of rain but some heavier outbreaks will develop in the afternoon. Drier sunnier weather will then follow from the west by early evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% in early hours falling 20% in the rainband then improving 80% or more in the clearer weather later.

Visibility: Good early hours and then again later but poor in rain which will be accompanied by cloud down to 600-900m for a time, the odd lower patch in the south, higher bases in sheltered north.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/8 S	11/14 S	16/22 S	22/30 S	29/39 S	29/40 S	18/25 W	18/25 W	17/24 W
900	4/6 S	6/8 SE	12/16 S	22/30 S	32/43 S	33/43 S	15/20 SW	15/20 W	14/19 SW
600	3/4 SE	3/5 SE	6/9 SE	9/15 SW	22/34 S	24/37 S	10/16 SW	10/16 SW	10/16 SW
300	2/3 NW	2/6 SW	2/6 SW	2/6 SW	7/18 S	6/17 S	5/14 SW	6/15 SW	5/12 SW
Glen	1/3 W	2/6 SW	3/12 S	3/12 S	6/19 S	4/14 S	4/13 SW	3/14 SW	3/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/4	6/2	6/1	6/1	7/1	7/2	6/2	4/-1	3/-2
900	8/8	8/7	9/6	10/6	10/6	11/6	9/6	7/4	6/3
600	11/10	10/10	10/9	12/10	13/9	13/9	12/10	10/8	8/6
300	12/12	11/11	10/10	13/13	15/14	15/15	13/13	11/10	9/8
Glen	11/12	10/11	9/9	14/14	17/15	17/16	15/14	12/11	9/8
Freezing Level*	2300m	2200m	2100m	2700m	2800m	2800m	2600m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some unpleasant conditions around for a time in the afternoon.

Forecast for Thursday 12 Aug 2021
Weather: The morning and early afternoon dry with some sunny spells, then gradually clouding over with a few showers. These will turn heavier in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southeast 15-20mph at first becoming southerly 35 gusts 50mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% or more until late afternoon then falling 60% in the evening.

Visibility: Mostly good, occasionally moderate or poor in heavier showers in evening with cloud then dropping 800-1000m at times.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 at dawn rising to Plus 18 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 10 in the afternoon.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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